

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 1, 2011

SUBJECT: Initiation of Amendment to Ordinance No. 884, an Ordinance Regulating Targeted Residential Picketing.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt an order initiating an amendment to Riverside County Ordinance No. 884, reducing the picketing distance prohibition, as further described below; and
2. Direct County Counsel to prepare and process the amendment.

BACKGROUND: The proposed amendment will reduce the distance where targeted residential picketing is prohibited from thirty (30) feet to three (3) feet from the property line. This reduction will better protect the public's First Amendment Rights, while still maintaining the privacy interest of residential occupants and the ability of law enforcement to preserve order.

FISCAL: It will cost approximately \$200.00 to prepare and process the ordinance amendment. The costs of implementing and enforcing the ordinance amendment cannot be accurately estimated as they will vary depending on the number of times the Sheriff's assistance is required.

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Jeff Stone, Third District Supervisor

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